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1. The SNV has cancelled all exports of gasoline and crude oils to non-satellite countries effective from early August 1950. This ruling applies to previously concluded barter deals involving export of gasoline and oil which have not been executed. The reason for this sudden decision is not known.

2. [redacted] the SNV, which obtains all its smaller drill pipes and casings requirements (up to 6 5/8 in.) from Hungary, is not, however, able to cover its tool joints requirements in Hungary, and consequently is looking for tool joints of the following dimensions:

3 1/2", 4 1/2", 5 9/16", 6 5/8".

Smaller size tool joints (1 1/2" and 2 7/8") are obtained from a factory in Lower Austria. The SNV further requires:

- a. Drilling bits (Fischschwanzmeissel) in all sizes.
- b. Hardening fluid (Besetzmaterial).

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